



Roxbury
Community
College



39th Annual Commencement

Friday, May 30, 2014
One O'clock P.M.

Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center

The National Anthem

*Oh, say, can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?*

Francis Scott Key
1779 - 1843

Lift Every Voice and Sing

*Lift every voice and sing, till earth and heaven ring,
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;
Let our rejoicing rise, high as the list'ning skies,
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us,
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us;
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
Let us march on till victory is won.*

James Weldon Johnson
1871 - 1938

Program

Prelude

Processional

The audience is requested to remain seated during the processional for students and faculty.

Madison Park High School - Marine Corps JROTC will post the colors.

National Anthem

Mrs. Tolieth Marks

Lift Every Voice and Sing

Led by Mrs. Tolieth Marks

Students' Greetings from Around the World

Greetings From the Commissioner of the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education

Dr. Richard M. Freeland, Commissioner of Massachusetts Department of Higher Education

Greetings From the Alumni

Mr. Kodjo Agblekpe, Alumni President

Musical Selection

Mrs. Tolieth Marks

Introduction of Valedictorians

Ms. Cecile M. Regner, Interim Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

Valedictorians

Ms. Monica Brown

Mr. Shaoyu Chang

Ms. Victoria Williams

Introduction of the Commencement Speaker

Ms. Cecile M. Regner, Interim Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

Commencement Address

Dr. Valerie R. Roberson, President

Musical Selection

Mrs. Tolieth Marks

Conferring of Degrees and Certificates

Authorization of the Board of Trustees

Mr. Gerald Chertavian, Chair, Board of Trustees

Dr. Valerie R. Roberson, President

Introduction of Degree and Certificate Candidates

Presided by Ms. Cecile M. Regner, Interim Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

Dr. Javad Moulai , Interim Dean of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math introduces Candidates for Associates in Arts

Dr. Gloria Cater, Dean Emerita of Health Sciences introduces Candidates for Associate in Science and Certificates with specification

Presentation of Degrees and Certificates to the Students

Mr. Gerald Chertavian, Chair, Board of Trustees

Dr. Valerie R. Roberson, President

Ms. Cecile M. Regner, Interim Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

Recessional

The audience is requested to remain seated during the recessional and is invited immediately after the ceremony to a reception in the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center Gymnasium.

Message from the President

Education offers opportunities for changing how we choose to live, how we choose to educate, and how we choose to govern ourselves for future generations to come. Please grasp the opportunities when they arise, for therein lies the key to your future and the future of all our communities.

Today is the beginning of new opportunities, experiences and growth. I would like for you to remember today, not just the moment, but the years that have led to this moment. Remember the days spent together in class, the hard work and sacrifices endured, and the friendships that have been built along the way.

I am very proud of you and your accomplishments. Your graduation will help pave the way as you travel the road to greater success, both in college and beyond. You will be the leaders of tomorrow and with the education you now have and will seek further, you will reach new heights and achieve your dreams.

My heartiest congratulations to the Class of 2014. I wish each of you the very best and much success in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Valerie R. Roberson". The signature is fluid and elegant, with a large initial 'V'.

Dr. Valerie R. Roberson

President

Commencement Speaker

Dr. Valerie R. Roberson



Dr. Valerie R. Roberson, President of Roxbury Community College, has been a community college administrator for twenty-eight years. She has served as president, vice president of academic affairs and of institutional advancement, district associate vice chancellor, dean of academic support, and director of

adult education at various institutions.

Prior to becoming President of RCC, Dr. Roberson was the Vice President of Academic Affairs at Joliet Junior College. Joliet is recognized as the nation's first public community college and presently serves approximately 15,600 college credit students in over 100 degree and certificate programs. *Community College Times* recognized Joliet Junior College as one of the top 100 associate degree producers in the nation (June, 2012) as a result of college efforts and projects that she led.

She served as President of Olive-Harvey College, of the City Colleges of Chicago, for over five years. Olive-Harvey College serves approximately 7,500 students annually from a predominately African-American, and growing Hispanic, population on the southeast side of Chicago. Dr. Roberson was appointed Interim President and was then selected as permanent President from a national pool of candidates.

Under her leadership, Olive-Harvey College improved its overall image, increased student enrollments, developed new academic programs, and increased college financial resources. Dr. Roberson was an active board member of the South Chicago Chamber of Commerce and several other community organizations. She was recognized by Chicago Public Schools

for her efforts to expand post-secondary opportunities for area high school students. Dr. Roberson worked to increase workforce training, internships, and student employment and to ensure that academic programs prepared students to meet and exceed industry requirements. Dr. Roberson also refocused the College on improving student engagement and student success. In 2009, Olive-Harvey College was recognized in the national publication, *Making Connections: Dimensions of Student Success*, by the Center for Student Engagement.

Dr. Roberson earned her Doctorate in higher education administration from Illinois State University, in 2002. She holds a Master's degree in Adult Education: Employee Training and Development from Roosevelt University and a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from Bradley University.

Musical Selection

Tolieth Marks



Dynamic, anointed psalmist, Tolieth Marks sings gospel, contemporary praise and worship music with her group “SoundMind.” Singing since the tender age of 4, she has learned that her gift of song is not restricted to making the heart feel hopeful and at peace, but is a God-given instrument for pulling down the strongholds that

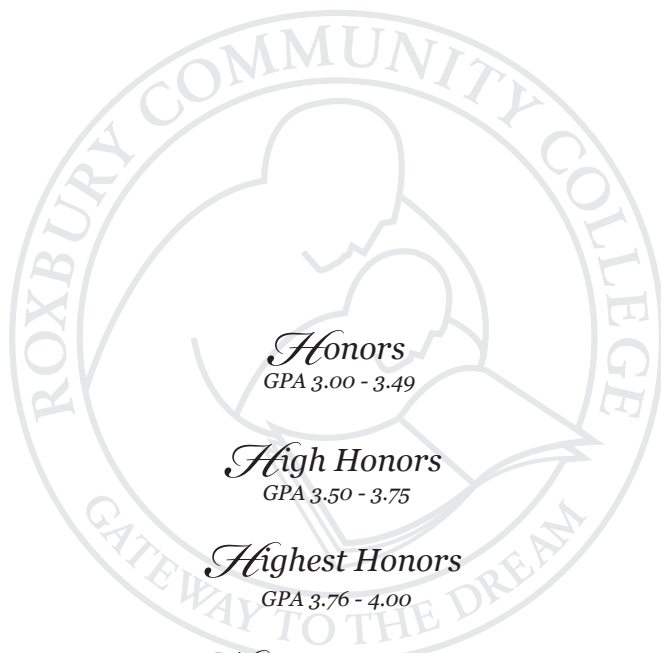
keep God’s people from freely worshipping Him.

After sharing the stage with the likes of Richard Smallwood, LaShun Pace, Vicki Winans, and many others, Tolieth decided to further pursue her dream of ministering in song by attending Berklee College of Music. She graduated in 2003 with her Bachelor’s degree as a Music Business/Management major. Currently her husband, producer, and partner in business, Mr. Austin Marks of Perfect Timing Productions, is on the verge of releasing her first album entitled “Heartfelt.”

Along with her husband, Tolieth has organized worship conferences for the past four years and God has shown Himself strong every time. Even when she is pressed beyond her own boundaries in the name of the Lord, Tolieth is unrelenting about restoring the temple of worship for the Kingdom of God.



Class *of* 2014



Honors

GPA 3.00 - 3.49

High Honors

GPA 3.50 - 3.75

Highest Honors

GPA 3.76 - 4.00

Honors Program

Students who have fulfilled the Honors Program have maintained a minimum GPA of 3.3 and have completed three or more Honors courses.

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*(***) = Highest Honors - Bright Yellow Sash*


(🎓) = Honors Program

The Registrar of Roxbury Community College maintains the official list of all graduates and honor designations. This program is only for ceremonial purposes.

Degrees in Course
Degrees are presented in the following order

Associate in Arts

JOURDON ABRAHAM <i>BROADCAST MEDIA TECHNOLOGY</i>	LLOYD C. BRYAN, JR. <i>SOCIAL SCIENCE</i>	NENE A. DIALLO*** <i>BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE</i>
CHIKAODILI AJENE* <i>BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE</i>	LASHEENA T. BUTLER* <i>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</i>	THIERNO A. DIALLO** <i>BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE</i>
UGOCHI C. ANDESY <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	SHEEANA G. CALLISTE <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	GINA DIAZ <i>LIBERAL ARTS</i>
MARIE R. AUGUSTE* <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	MIOSOTIS J. CAMACHO <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	GUILLERMO A. DIAZ* <i>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</i>
MARC AYALA-BOUSALEH** <i>SOCIAL SCIENCE</i>	ISABEL M. CARDOSO** <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	SAMUEL DIEDHIOU* <i>SOCIAL SCIENCE</i>
MODELIN BADIO* <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	TRESALYN CARSON** <i>SOCIAL SCIENCE</i>	CLAUDETTE MARIE E. DORCEUS** <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>
RACHELLE BALAN <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	TERESITA E. CASSIDY <i>SOCIAL SCIENCE</i>	ALDIS DORY* <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>
YANCIE F. BARTHELEMY <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	JASMINE D. CAZEAU <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	SHALEANE DUNBAR <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>
TOUMANI BATAWAYA* <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	ED CHERY* <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	ELODIE P. DUVERNEAU <i>LIBERAL ARTS</i>
PAUL BECKLENS <i>LIBERAL ARTS</i>	EMEKA I. CHIDERE** <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	FRANCINE C. DYER* <i>BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE</i>
ABEZASH T. BEDADA* <i>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</i>	AYODELE R. CHITOU* <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	OSASERE EDEKO <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>
SHERLANGE BERRETTE* <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	EZRA CLARKE*** <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	ADRIANA EICHIN* <i>SOCIAL SCIENCE</i>
SLIGHTBY BIEN-AIME <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	NADIA P. COLL <i>LIBERAL ARTS</i>	TOSAN N. EKUNKUNBOR <i>BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE</i>
NATASHA BLOUNT* <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	VANESSA DANIEL <i>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</i>	BILEN ENDALE <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>
BETTINA BREA <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	HILAIRE U. DASTINOT <i>BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE</i>	LA'SHUNDA M. EVANS <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>
MARIOLY A. BRITO <i>SOCIAL SCIENCE</i>	JAMAAL A. DEAR* <i>VISUAL ARTS</i>	ANATACHILLE FIGARO* <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>
SHYMARIA D. BROADWAY <i>SOCIAL SCIENCE</i>	MICHELLE C. DELICES <i>LIBERAL ARTS</i>	WALTER FLORES***  <i>BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE</i>
CHANESE J. BROWN* <i>SOCIAL SCIENCE</i>	LAZAIRE DELISCA* <i>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</i>	DIXON FRANCOIS, JR.* <i>LIBERAL ARTS</i>
NEFERTARI BROWN <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	CHADRESS D. DESROSIERIS* <i>LIBERAL ARTS</i>	NICOLE K. GEORGE <i>SOCIAL SCIENCE</i>

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MELISSA D. GONCALVES <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	SALIEU S. KAMARA* <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	JAMES MISCHEL <i>MUSICAL ARTS</i>
LANNA L. GRIFFITH** <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	IESHIA KARASIK*** <i>ENGLISH</i>	KHADRA H. MOHUMUD* <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>
SHAMIKA L. GUMES <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	OLASUPO KEHINDE** <i>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</i>	KATHERINE A. MONROIG <i>SOCIAL SCIENCE</i>
MARIE HERIVEAUX <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	JOHANNES KONE KARAM** <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	ROSEMARIE D. MORRIS <i>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</i>
BOAZ HILAIRE <i>SOCIAL SCIENCE</i>	DEMETRIOUS E. LAMBRIGHT <i>LIBERAL ARTS</i>	CLARE NAKIRANDA* <i>BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE</i>
AMINA O. HILOWLE** <i>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</i>	LUANITA LANE <i>LIBERAL ARTS</i>	ANDRICE I. NAPOLEON <i>MATHEMATICS</i>
AMANDA L. HOOVER <i>LIBERAL ARTS</i>	LUZ LEAL <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	FRANTZ H. NAZAIRE <i>VISUAL ARTS</i>
ESTHER M. IKUEWAN* <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	EMMANUEL P. LIMAGE* <i>BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE: LABORATORY ANIMAL CARE</i>	FRANTZ H. NAZAIRE <i>LIBERAL ARTS</i>
MARTINE JACQUES* <i>BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE</i>	THAIRINE LOPES** <i>BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE</i>	RUTH A. NAZOLINY <i>SOCIAL SCIENCE</i>
REBECCA B. JEAN <i>LIBERAL ARTS</i>	SAMUEL A. LOUISSAINT* <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	ADZOA S. NTEM** <i>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</i>
CHRISTINE JEAN-BAPTISTE <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	RAPHAEL MALEK** <i>PHYSICAL SCIENCE</i>	NNEMEKA OKPALA** <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>
RASHIDA JENKINS* <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	LUIS MANCEBO, JR.* <i>LIBERAL ARTS</i>	RUKAYAT O. OLADEJO* <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>
NAEEM JONES* <i>MATHEMATICS</i>	ANNY J. MAZA <i>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</i>	RAMAN B. OLAOGUN** <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>
EMILA JOSEPH* <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	VELMA S. McDOWALL* <i>LIBERAL ARTS</i>	MOSES OLATUNDE** <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>
LUNIE JOSEPH* <i>BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE</i>	ELIZABETH D. McLAUGHLIN <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	FEMI OMOJOGBERUN** <i>BIOLOGICAL SCIENCE</i>
MELISSA JULES* <i>LIBERAL ARTS</i>	ANDRES MEDINA-CARRETO <i>BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION</i>	JESSICA ORTIZ <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>
NATHAN JULIEN <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>	DEBORA A.F. MELICIO LEO <i>SOCIAL SCIENCE</i>	HAMDA O. OSMAN* <i>HEALTH CAREERS</i>
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GEORGY BADIN <i>NURSING</i>	SHEQUITA M. COOK* <i>CRIMINAL JUSTICE</i>	KADDOUR FRADJ*** <i>RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY</i>
GRAZUELA M. BARREAU* <i>NURSING</i>	HILAIRE U. DASTINOT <i>BIOTECHNOLOGY</i>	MARIE E. FRANCOIS* <i>NURSING</i>
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ALFRED BELCHER <i>NURSING</i>	LASHEA DEDRICK* <i>BUSINESS MANAGEMENT</i>	ERIC T. FRIEDMAN*** <i>ENGINEERING</i>
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Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc./Psi Omega Chapter Award

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This award is given to an outstanding multicultural female graduate who is transferring to a four-year institution.

NENE DIALLO

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Deans/Departmental Scholarship

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These \$500 scholarships are awarded each semester to recognize outstanding academic achievement. To be eligible, students must be enrolled full-time in a degree program, on the Dean's List (GPA 3.5–3.75) or on the President's List (3.76–4.0). All applications must be signed by the department chair of the student's major to indicate endorsement by the department. Three awards will be given.

SHAORYU CHANG

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Nursing/Health Sciences Scholarships

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These scholarships are made possible by the generosity of the Roxbury Community College Foundation's Board of Directors. These \$500 scholarships are awarded to full-time Nursing/Health Sciences students in good academic standing who have earned a grade point average of at least 3.00.

TEMITOPE OBASEKOLA

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Honors Program Scholarship

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Three awards of \$500 each will be made to full-time students who are enrolled in required courses for their major and participate in the College's Honors Program.

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International Student Scholarship

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Two \$1,000 awards will be given to full-time students who have come from foreign countries to study at RCC and hold valid student visas. They must have at least a 3.0 GPA.

SANDRA BAPTISTA

Julia Woods Brown Scholarship

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There are three \$500 scholarships in memory of Julia Woods Brown. To be eligible, students need to demonstrate a commitment to the community at large or to the College by working with specific populations and providing appropriate signed documentation as validation. Candidates need to have completed at least 12 credits at RCC and have at least a 3.25 GPA.

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Scholarships, Awards, and Honors

Martin Luther King Scholarship

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This \$500 scholarship, commemorating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, will be awarded to two full-time students with a GPA of at least 3.0 who excel in Social Science and have demonstrated a commitment to the RCC community or to the community in which they reside. Documentation of this will be required.

PHILIP REASON

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Reggie Lewis Scholarship Fund

SPONSOR: The Estate of the late Boston Celtic player, Reggie Lewis

These scholarships recognize 4 student athletes in good academic standing.

CHUKWUNONSO OSUJI

STEM Scholarships

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Full-time or part-time students at RCC with a GPA of at least 3.0 who are majoring in Science, Technology, Engineering or Math may apply for these \$500 scholarships. They will need a recommendation from the Department.

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Stop and Shop Scholarships

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Ten (10) scholarships of \$500 each will be awarded to students, full or part-time, who have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or higher and who live in the City of Boston (required documentation: a rent receipt, utility bill, etc.). Preference will be given to those students who currently work or have worked for Stop and Shop and have good standing with the company.

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Transitional Housing Situation Scholarship

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Single parents living in a homeless shelter who have good academic standing at the College (2.5 GPA or above), are eligible to apply for these awards. Two will be given, at \$1,000 each. Documentation from the shelter is required.

ZENAI DA TAVARES

Academic Regalia

The caps, gowns and hoods of the academic procession date back to the Middle Ages when they were common dress for scholars. In the Twelfth Century, monks and students wore them to keep warm from the damp and drafty European castles and halls of learning.

The Bachelor's gown has a pleated front and long, pointed sleeves. The Master's gown, which may be worn open, is distinguished by its long square sleeves. The Doctor's gown is trimmed with velvet panels and has three velvet bars on the bell shaped sleeves.

The hood provides the color, contrast and symbolism of the procession. Certain colors became associated with particular areas of knowledge. For example, the hood border worn by a doctor of theology was red, a color associated with the Catholic Church; a medical doctor wore a green border, which relates to the healing powers of medicinal herbs.

In Europe, a uniform color system was never developed. However, in the United States, an intercollegiate committee meeting in 1895, decided upon uniform color standards, assigning a specific color to each field of study.

Departmental Colors of Faculty Members' Hoods & Tassels

Agriculture	Maize	Library Science	Lemon
Arts, Humanities	White	Medicine	Green
Chiropractic	Silver Gray	Music	Pink
Dentistry	Lilac	Nursing	Apricot
Economics	Copper	Pharmacy	Olive Green
Education	Light Blue	Philosophy	Dark Blue
Fine Arts	Brown	Science	Golden Yellow
Journalism	Crimson	Social Work	Citron
Law	Purple	Theology	Scarlet

Roxbury Community College

Years of dreaming and planning came to life in 1973, when Roxbury Community College opened its doors in the Grove Hall area of Roxbury. Despite less than ideal surroundings - its location was a former car dealership - Roxbury Community College's dedicated faculty, staff, and administration served the educational needs of four hundred students. The College's mission then, as it is now, was to provide higher education to those Boston residents who found most other avenues to higher education closed.

In 1975, growth was the impetus for a move to 424 Dudley Street, a former nursing home. This move permitted the expansion and strengthening of academic programs and student services. The College continued to grow, which precipitated another move in 1982, to the former site of Boston State College on Huntington Avenue. As the College continued to shift its service base to meet an expanding enrollment, the goal to establish a permanent home for Roxbury Community College in the heart of the communities it served, remained strong.

With much anticipation, Roxbury Community College built its new home as the cornerstone of the Southwest Corridor in the Spring of 1988. This fifteen-acre campus includes a state-of-the-art Media Arts Building, Academic Building, Administration Building, Student Center, and the Reggie Lewis Track and Athletic Center.

A global village, Roxbury Community College's multicultural and ethnically diverse student population has set it apart from other community colleges in the Commonwealth. Although most of our students are from Boston and surrounding communities, many come from all over the world: North America, Central America, South America, Africa, Asia, the Middle East, Europe and the Caribbean.

With renewed commitment, Roxbury Community College continues its legacy of providing educational opportunities for all who enter its doors.

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